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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1—4

Part B for May 1915

SUBJECT.

Petition of Kembavi Soogoorappa of Avinahalli re the Management of Veerabhadraswami temple at Avinahalli in the Sagar Taluk

Sl.1) Petition of 14 12 12 from Kembavi Soogoorappa of Avinahalli:

Prays that the management of the above temple may be restored to him and the produce of the temple lands held in Sirpoit given over to him in consideration of the heavy sum incurred by his father for the ~~repairs~~ construction of the temple.

Sl.4) Endt to Petr of No. 2614 of 10-5-15

~~Draft~~ Rejects his petn as it is reported that his father not only utilized for himself the produce of the temple lands but also collected subscriptions for the construction of the temple and as also sufficient evidence is not forthcoming ~~as to~~ to prove that his father contracted debts to build the temple in question.

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FILE HEADING.

Management of the Sri Veerabhadra Swami temple at Avinahalli in the Sagar Taluk.

From Kembhavi Soogamappa B/9th 481 pt 29/21-12-12

No. Nepn Dated 14.12.12 Received

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that even since the death of his father the management of the temple is not entrusted to him and requests the arrears of produce belonging to the temple which is held in deposit may be ordered to be paid to him in consideration of his having spending a good lot of money by mortgaging his own lands over the improvement of the temple.

This is one of the petitions presented to H.H. the Maharaja during his recent provincial tour.

Submit for orders with a D/F Dan to Dy Com

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	2	To the Dy comr Shimoga Dt no 874 d 25-1-1913 Forwards the petn for a very early report Endt to petr no 875 d 25-1-1913
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D1319	3	From the Dy: Comr, Shimoga Distt., Letter no. 346/56 d 18-2-15. Reports on the petn presented by Kemburi Soogoorappa of Avinahalli in the Sagar Taluk. The Dy: Comr's letter gives the facts of the case in detail. The temple in question, which was under the management of the petitioner's father, as one of the Dharmadarsis of the temple, from 1893-4 to 1906-7, was taken under Govt management after his death in 1907 and the income from the temple lands ordered to be held under Savings Bank Deposits in the name of the ~~temple~~ temple. The income and expenditure for the period the temple was under the management of the petitioner's father ~~is accounted~~ as entered in the Jamakarch book produced by the petitioner, is

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considered to be not quite reliable.

The Dy: Comr. has, therefore, come to the conclusion that instead of any amount being due to the petr, a sum of Rs 36-1-11 is due by him to the temple.

It has been reported that a sum of Rs 140/- reported to have been incurred by the petr towards worship etc in the temple during 1907-08, has been ordered to be disbursed to him from the Deposit amount.

The Dy: Comr is of opinion that the recovery of the sum of Rs 36-1-11 referred to above may be waived in view of the petitioner's claim to a sum of Rs 38-5-10 stated by him to have been spent towards the repairs of the temple and the fact that he was managing the affairs of the temple after his father's death.

The Dy: Comr promises to make a separate communication regarding a ~~fixed~~ scale of income & expenditure to be fixed for the temple.

Subd for orders as to whether an endt may be given to the petr that he is not entitled to any amount

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~~xx~~ in the light of the report made by the Dy: Comr.

SD He may be told that for reasons 27/2 given by the Dy: Comr: he is not entitled to any thing and that his Petn: is rejected

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The DC's report is somewhat contradictory. Apparently the ~~xxx~~ temple was twice constructed and it is only the latter construction that has been given credit for. There seems to also some mistake about the assessment on the lands. The previous papers show that an income assessed at Rs 13 only had been granted and it is that on the remaining 8 acres mentioned as Kandayam lands. The fact however remains that the petitioner proved his case and that his father acted without authority. Both the endorsement by this office in Kandy

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4	No: 2614 dy to S.15- to the petr informing him that the Govt regret his application, as from the Dist Report in the matter no case is made out for compliance with —
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GOVT. OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA
OF MYSORE.

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OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

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The accompanying Petition Registered
No. R. 1162 dated 14.12.12
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~~Secretariat from~~ presented to
H. H. the Maharaja
during his recent provin-
cial tour by Kembhavi
Soogaappa praying
for the disbursement
of the arrears of produce
belonging to Venkatramanaswamy temple
& held in deposit may be
ordered to be paid to him

is forwarded, ~~together with its enclosures~~,
to the... Deputy Commissioner
..... Shimoga District
..... for ~~Report~~
a very early report

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for Secretary to Govt

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By Order.

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From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
(Muzrai)
Bangalore.

Dated

Despatched 15th May 1915.
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Received

General No. 346
Muz. No. 50

Enclosure No.

In order to his official memorandum No. CMA/100-10 dated the 9th March 1915, I have on the petition from [illegible] Sacar Taluk.

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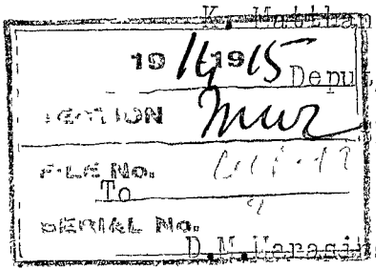
No. 346 Muz.-17

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District,
Dated Shimoga 10th February 1915.

From DIARY No. 1309



K. Nabiban Esquire., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

To

D.V. Veerasimha Rao Esquire., B.A.B.L.,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments (Muzrai)
Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to your official memorandum No.974/40C-12-9 dated the 25th January 1915 forwarding for report a petition registered No.1162 dated the 14th December 1914 presented to His Highness the Maharaja, during his provincial tour by one Kembavi Soogoorappa, praying that the value of the produce belonging to the Sri Virabhadra Swami temple at Avinahalli, in the Sagar Taluk held in deposit may be ordered to be paid to him, I have the honor to state that the temple in question is endowed with the marginally noted inam lands assessed at Rs 133/- with a Jodi of Rs 0-8-0 and local cess Rs 8-5-0.

S.No.	Area. A.	Area. G.	Assessment. Rs.	Assessment. as.	Assessment. P.
24	13	11	32	0	0
26	13	26	44	0	0
28	4	19	13	0	0
76	12	35	44	0	0
Total	44	11	133	0	0

Jodi 0-8-0
Cess 8-5-0
Total Rs 8-13-0

2. A portion of the old village of Avinahalli having been destroyed by fire prior to 1894, the temple which was in the middle of the village was allowed to go to ruins. The villagers then intended to build a new temple on the new village site at a cost of about Rs 1000/- and install a new diety, the old one having been damaged . The Proposal was sanctioned by Government in their proceedings No. 1372-3/Muz-104-93 dated 15th June 1894.

Dharmadarsis also were appointed to supervise the affairs of the temple by Government in their Notification No.502 dated 18th December 1894. Kumbar Channappa, father of the petitioner was one of them. As the management of the temple remained in his hands he undertook the construction of the temple with the contribution paid by the villagers towards it.

3. The inhabitants of the village began to complain in the year 1897 that Channappa misappropriated a sum of Rs 2500/- subscribed by them for the construction of the temple which he allowed to remain incompelete, that he permitted on his own accord the opening of certain shops in the temple premises, that he failed to maintain satisfactory accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the institution and that the management should be taken over by Government. Meanwhile Channappa sought for permission to complete the building within a year. But he did not actually do so though the permission applied for was granted.

4. It is said that the new temple was destroyed by accidental fire in the year 1902 and that Channappa rebuilt the same at a cost of Rs 2157-8-6. About five years after this, that is, in the year 1907, Channappa died. As numerous complaints had been received against him for having mismanaged the temple affairs enquiry was made. Thereupon the Sub-Division Officer directed that the temple lands should be taken under Government management and the produce sold by public auction the realization being held under Savings Bank Deposits in the name of the temple.

5. The petitioner Soogoorappa states in his statement before the Amildar that his father borrowed a sum of Rs 2788-7-3 from Channabasappa, Kori Hiranyappa and Marwadi Samanajis to meet the cost of the work mortgaging his own landed property. In the enquiry conducted on 26th October 1908 the said creditors say that Channappa was borrowing money from them occasionally and that he never took any loan expressly for the purpose of constructing the temple. Although sufficient time was given to the petitioner

to produce documentary evidence in support of his contention did not produce any.

6. The petitioner however produced the 'Jamakharch book' before the Amildar of Sagar Taluk in which the following entries are mentioned.

From 1893-94 to 1906-07.

Total Income.	Details.	Amount.
Rs 3737-8-7	(i) Income on lands.	Rs 3043-8-7
	(ii) Do in cash.	Rs 378-7-0
	(iii) Subscription paid by devotees.	Rs 315-0-0
	Total	Rs 3737-8-7

Total Expenditure.	Details.	Amount.
Rs 6526-0-0	(i) Cost of constructing the temple.	Rs 2107-0-0
	(ii) Kandavam on the lands.	Rs 1065-0-0
	(iii) For improving the lands.	Rs 180-0-0
	(iv) Interest on the amount borrowed for the above items.	Rs 2716-4-0
	(v) For the preparation of a new idol	Rs 177-8-0
	(vi) For establishing the idol in the temple.	Rs 243-0-0
	Total	Rs 6526-0-0

7. From the above it will be seen that a sum of Rs 2716-4-0 has been charged on the amount spent for constructing the temple and for improving the lands etc, by his deceased father. The petitioner's allegation that the amount was borrowed has not been established nor has his father obtained permission or authority for this action. The Dharmadarsios who were consulted in the matter are of opinion that the Jamakharch book maintained is incomplete and the entries made therein are not reliable. The Amildar and the Sub-Division Officer are also of the same opinion. The item of interest must therefore be disallowed in any case excluding this, the amount alleged to have been spent works out to Rs3809-12-0 which exceeds the total amount of income by Rs 178-3-5 as per accounts furnished by the petitioner. He has charged Rs 2197-0-0 towards the cost of the construction

of the temple which by actual measurement the cost comes to Rs 1089-3-8. Thus there is an excess of Rs 908-5-4 under this head.. Deducting this amount and accepting the other items of debit a sum of Rs 36-1-11 will have to be recovered from him.

8. Soorcorappa again in his statement on 9th September 1914 before the Amildar stated that his father was the Manager of the institution from 1902-04 to 1906-07 after the management was taken over by Government that the papers relating to the various transactions made by his father were destroyed by fire except the Jamakharch Book and that as the purchase for 1907-08 on the lands was sold by public auction a sum of Rs 140-0-0 on account of daily expenses of worship in the temple and allowances of the Archal for that year was to be ordered to be paid to him together with a sum of Rs 38-5-10 being the cost of petty repairs executed to the temple.

9. In the above circumstances I am of opinion that the petitioner is not entitled to claim the disbursement of any part of the cost of constructing the temple. It is proposed that he had the worship etc conducted at his own cost in 1907-08. The Amildar and the Sub-Division Officer proposed that a sum of Rs 140/- incurred therefor may be ordered to be paid to him. In consideration of the fact that a sum of expenditure for Rs 140/- has been fixed by my predecessor Mr. V. Sreenivasa Rao in the year 1910 orders are being issued to the Amildar directing him to disburse a sum of Rs 140/- to the petitioner out of the amount held under Saving Bank Deposits in the name of the Institution.

10. There is nothing on record to show that the sum of Rs 38-5-10 claimed by the petitioner has actually been spent on repairs to the temple, but however in view of this claim and the fact that he was managing the affairs of the temple after his father's death the recovery of Rs 36-1-11 referred

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to in para 7 supra may be waived.

11. As it is necessary to draw up a regular scale of income and expenditure the vernacular papers relating to the case have been returned to the Sub-Division Officer. On receipt of his report a separate communication will be addressed in the matter.

12. The petition received with your memo under acknowledgement is herewith returned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

C.N.R.

claim of Soogoorappa of Avinahalli Sagar Taluk to the amount spent by his father for rebuilding the Veerabhadra temple at the place

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No. 2614

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

Date of issue 10. 5 1915

Signed by

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ಬರಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

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For Hy Secretary

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